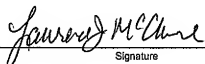


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REASONS FOR REVIEW:

The limitations “wherein the determination section determines whether the handoff section has performed a predetermined repetition pattern of handoffs” or “changes the criterion of the determination of the handoff” are not taught or suggested by the cited references.

As noted by the Office at p. 4, line 27-p. 5, line 4 of the Office Action dated August 27, 2009, Andrus et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0203735) avoids repeating a pattern continuously. In order to avoid repeating a pattern continuously, Andrus measures the quality of the assigned channel, to which it will ultimately connect, rather than the default channel in determining the neighbor access point for handoff (see e.g., Andrus, paragraph [0027]). Therefore, the teaching of Andrus is completely unrelated to the limitation “wherein the determination section determines whether the handoff section has performed a predetermined repetition pattern of handoffs.” Furthermore, Andrus fails to disclose the limitation “changes the criterion of the determination of the handoff.”